

REMARKS**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 2-3 and 5-22 are pending.

Claim 22 stands rejected. Claims 2-3 and 5-21 stand objected to.

Claims 3, 5-13 and 15-22 have been amended. Claim 2 has been canceled. No new matter has been added.

II. Acknowledgement of Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2-3 and 5-21. Claim 22 has been amended to incorporate the elements of claim 2

III. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claim 22 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,821,821 to Kelley ("Kelley"). The Examiner states that Kelley discloses all of the features of the claimed invention and specifically notes that the conductive coating on the glass "may be discontinuous" and that such arrangement is either a perforated sheet or wire lattice that is well known for their use in microwave ovens.

Applicant has amended claim 22 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 2. Kelley does not teach or suggest all the elements of amended claim 22. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

Since claims 3 and 5-21 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 22, then those claims are allowable for at least the same reasons as mentioned with respect to claim 22 above. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of these claims be withdrawn

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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